

IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE  
(DO/EO/US)

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Re: RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF  
MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35  
U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED  
STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED  
OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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For: "DEVICE FOR STORING VEHICLES"

Date: November 2, 2005

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attn: U.S. National Stage Processing  
PCT International Division

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated September 6, 2005 (copy enclosed), please find enclosed the following:

1. Declaration/Power signed by the inventor identifying the application by PCT international application number and PCT international filing date; and
2. Check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Account No. 12-0415.

[X] 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees and presentation of extra claims)

[X] 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees)


[ ] 37 CFR 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b)).

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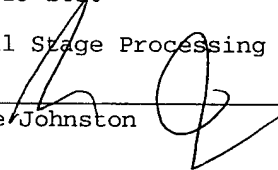
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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10**

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an Express Mail envelope with sufficient postage for Express Mailing on this date November 2, 2005 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EV258281968US addressed to the:

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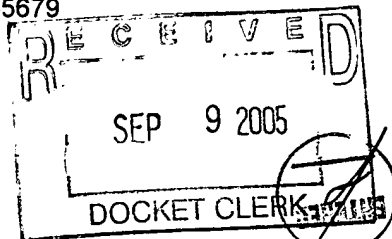
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/18/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/18/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/18/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/18/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 03/18/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 03/18/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/18/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 03/18/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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